



CITY OF DURHAM | NORTH CAROLINA

**Date:** May 8, 2012

**To:** Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager

**Through:** Wanda S. Page, Deputy City Manager

**From:** David Boyd, Finance Director  
Joseph W. Clark, Financial Operations Manager

**Subject:** Bid Report – April 2012

**Recommendation**

To receive a report and to record into the minutes bids which were acted upon by the City Manager during the month of April 2012.

Apparatus, Supplies, Materials, Equipment, Construction and Repairwork:

1. **Bid:** Water Meter Registers

**Purpose of Bid:** To provide Water & Sewer Operations with replacement 5/8" water meter with registers.

**Comments:** 144 @ \$180.00/each

**Opened:** March 29, 2012

<b>Bidders:</b>	HD Supply Waterworks, Inc. Morrisville, NC	* \$25,920.00
	Neptune Technology Group Tallassee, AL	\$28,080.00
	TLW Services, Inc. Burlington, NC	\$29,412.00

\*Awarded based on:  X  Low Bid   Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS  
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	18		# Black Males	3	16%
Total # Females	1	6%	# White Males	14	78%
Total # Males	17	94%	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	1	6%
			# Other Females	0	0%

2. **Bid:** **Gas Monitors and Equipment**

Purpose of Bid: To provide Water Management /NDWRF and SDWRF Facilities with new gas monitoring equipment.

Comments: Mine Safety Appliance (MSA) equipment and parts are needed to replace and interact with existing MSA equipment. Beck Sales & Engineering is the sole regional distributor for Mine Safety Appliance (MSA).

Opened: March 26, 2012

Bidders: Beck Sales & Engineering, Inc. \* \$20,810.00  
Charlotte, NC

\*Awarded based on: ☐ Low Bid ☒ Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS  
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	1593		# Black Males	34	2%
Total # Females	661	41%	# White Males	855	54%
Total # Males	932	59%	# Other Males	43	3%
			# Black Females	64	4%
			# White Females	537	33%
			# Other Females	60	4%

3. **Bid: Exterior Painting Services**

Purpose of Bid: Painting the containment basins at the Williams WTP.

Comments:

Opened: April 11, 2012

Bidders:	Carrington Contracting Inc.	* \$13,045.00
	Durham, NC	
	Dixie Coating Company	\$16,920.00
	Goldsboro, NC	
	DWH Painting Company, Inc.	\$24,827.00
	Durham, NC	

\*Awarded based on: X Low Bid \_\_\_\_\_ Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS  
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	9		# Black Males	0	0%
Total # Females	2	22%	# White Males	6	67%
Total # Males	7	78%	# Other Males	1	11%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	2	22%
			# Other Females	0	0%

4. **Bid: Miscellaneous Office Furniture for the Parks & Recreation Department**

Purpose of Bid: To provide the Parks & Recreation Department with new office furniture.

Comments: This office furniture is needed to match existing office furniture.  
Pricing per NC State Contract #425B

Opened: April 13, 2012

Bidders:	Mac Thrift Office Furniture, Inc.	* \$10,069.84
	Raleigh, NC	

\*Awarded based on: \_\_\_\_\_ Low Bid X Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS  
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	42		# Black Males	4	10%
Total # Females	24	57%	# White Males	14	33%
Total # Males	18	43%	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	1	2%
			# White Females	23	55%
			# Other Females	0	0%

**5. Bid: Installation of Radio Antennas**

Purpose of Bid: To provide Water Management with six (6) new radio antennas installed at the Ellis Road elevated water storage tank.

Comments: Global Tank and Tower, LLC is already under contract with Sprint and Verizon to install (24) new antennas at this location. These antennas, equipment and parts are needed to replace and interact with existing equipment.

Opened: April 13, 2012

Bidders: Global Tank and Tower, LLC \* \$11,732.00  
Lavonia, GA

\*Awarded based on: ☐ Low Bid ☒ Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS  
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	15		# Black Males	2	13%
Total # Females	1	7%	# White Males	12	80%
Total # Males	14	93%	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	1	7%
			# White Females	0	0%
			# Other Females	0	0%

6. **Bid:** **Water Meter Registers**

Purpose of Bid: To provide Water & Sewer Operations with replacement 3/4" water meter with registers.

Comments: 144 @ \$180.00/each

Opened: April 16, 2012

Bidders:	HD Supply Waterworks, Inc.	* \$25,920.00
	Morrisville, NC	
	Neptune Technology Group	\$29,520.00
	Tallassee, AL	
	TLW Services, Inc.	\$30,996.00
	Burlington, NC	

\*Awarded based on:   X   Low Bid        Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS  
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	18		# Black Males	3	16%
Total # Females	1	6%	# White Males	14	78%
Total # Males	17	94%	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	1	6%
			# Other Females	0	0%

7. **Bid:** **Computer Server Hardware**

Purpose of Bid: To provide the Technology Solutions Department with new HP computer server blades.

Comments: These HP server blades are needed to connect and fit into the server cabinet previously donated by Hewlett Packard.  
Pricing per NC State Contract 204A

Opened: April 13, 2012

Bidders: Hewlett-Packard Company  
Clayton, NC

\* \$157,146.63

\*Awarded based on: \_\_\_\_\_ Low Bid      X   Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS  
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	523		# Black Males	41	8%
Total # Females	268	51%	# White Males	189	36%
Total # Males	255	49%	# Other Males	25	5%
			# Black Females	103	20%
			# White Females	144	27%
			# Other Females	21	4%

8.     **Bid:**            **Police Camera System**

Purpose of Bid:        To provide the Police Department with a new upgraded video camera equipment system.

Comments:            The Coban Edge Model Camera System is needed to match existing Coban mounted equipment.

Opened:              April 20, 2012

Bidders:              Coban Technologies, Inc.  
Houston, TX

\* \$11,850.00

\*Awarded based on: \_\_\_\_\_ Low Bid      X   Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS  
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	59		# Black Males	0	0%
Total # Females	14	24%	# White Males	15	25%
Total # Males	45	76%	# Other Males	30	51%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	4	7%
			# Other Females	10	17%

9. **Bid:** **Stun Gun Accessories and Ammunition**

Purpose of Bid: To provide the Police Dept. with Taser X26 Stun Gun training accessories and ammunition.

Comments: Lawmen's Safety Supply is the sole authorized Police distributor in North Carolina for Taser International's stun guns, accessories, and ammunition.

Opened: April 25, 2012

Bidders: Lawmen's Safety Supply, Inc. \* \$34,432.94  
Raleigh, NC

\*Awarded based on: \_\_\_\_\_ Low Bid   X   Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS  
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	26		# Black Males	1	4%
Total # Females	13	50%	# White Males	12	46%
Total # Males	13	50%	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	13	50%
			# Other Females	0	0%

10. **Bid:** **Miscellaneous Office Furniture for the One Call Center**

Purpose of Bid: To provide Durham One Call Center with new office furniture and workstations.

Comments:

Opened: April 26, 2012

Bidders: Carolina Business Interiors, Inc. \* \$25,557.38  
Morrisville, NC  
Price Modern Carolina \$27,475.54  
Morrisville, NC

\*Awarded based on:   X   Low Bid \_\_\_\_\_ Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS  
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	71		# Black Males	10	14%
Total # Females	35	49%	# White Males	26	37%
Total # Males	36	51%	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	1	1%
			# White Females	34	48%
			# Other Females	0	0%

**11. Bid: Wireless Computer Modems and Hardware**

Purpose of Bid: To provide the Police Department with new wireless computer modems and hardware as part of the increase bandwidth project for the district substations.

Comments: 3 @ \$5,990.00/each

Opened: April 30, 2012

Bidders:	CDW Government, Inc.	* \$17,970.00
	Vernon Hills, IL	
	Tigerdirect, Inc.	\$18,605.97
	Miami, FL	

\*Awarded based on:   X   Low Bid        Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS  
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	6173		# Black Males	238	3%
Total # Females	1759	28%	# White Males	3391	54%
Total # Males	4414	72%	# Other Males	785	15%
			# Black Females	127	2%
			# White Females	1318	21%
			# Other Females	314	5%

The SDBE Data Base was used in the solicitation of bids for these items.

Sufficient funds were available at the time of the award. The Administration recommends acceptance of the above bids denoted by an asterisk (\*).